regard, has the Government talked to the workers, unions of these closed textile mills? The hon. Minister may please furnish a detailed report in this regard

SHRI ASHOK GEHLOT: This is done by the concerned departments of the State Governments . It is processed through B.I.F.R.

SHRI DAU DAYAL JOSHI: My submission is that the present textile mills are very old and are running on old pattern. In the circumstances, the hon. Minister would release that due to the closure of these mills, 38, 000 workers have been rendered jobless within a year. the number of workers who lost employment run into lakhs. Has the Government formulated any scheme to moderns these mills and renovate their machinery? If it is so, the details thereof ? Please state clear by the amount to be spent on them during the year 1992-93?

SHRI ASHOK GEHLOT: Mr. Speaker, Sir, it is a matter of great concern. The Government has paid special attention to the private mills which are lying closed. it has formulated a textile modernization scheme for which a provision of Rs. 1750 crore has been made. a sum of Rs. 1172.89 crore has been sanctioned for 298 units in the private sector. Out of this amount, a claim of Rs. 722.59 crore has already been disbarred to 261 units. Under this scheme, we wish that the mills are modernized, they do not fall sick and are not closed.

SHRI DAU DAVAL JOSHI; How many mills would be modernized?

SHRI ASHOK GEHLOT: I said that funds have already been disbarred to 261 units.

[*English*]

SHRI ANKUSHRAO RAOSAHEB TOPE: Sir, like the incentives which we are giving for the sugar industry, does the Government intend to give any of the incentives even for these textile and cotton yarn mills?

[*Translation*]

SHRI ASHOK GEHLOT: Mr. Speaker, Sir, it does not relate to the question. Even then we have considered it.

SHRI HARIN PATHAK: Sir, the Central Government has introduced a Textile Workers Rehabilitation Scheme Fund to safeguard the interests of the workers of the closed mills. I would like to know from the hon. Minister as to when the Government will pay the outstanding dues to the workers of the closed mills of Gujarat under this scheme.

[*English*]

MR. SPEAKER: This question does not arise out of the main question.

[*Translation*]

SHRI MOHAN RAWALE: Mr. Speaker, Sir, I would like to congratulate the Government for according permission to run the mills on co-operative basis, but I would like to know from him that if the workers come forward to revive the closed mills on co-operative basis in Bombay, will the government provide financial help to them?

SHRI ASHOK GAHLOT: Sir, the hon. Member has made a good suggestion and we welcome it. The hon . Finance Minister has already said that if the workers form co-operatives, all their outstanding dues would be waived.

World Bank Aided Projects

*145. SHRI RAJENDRA KUMAR SHARMA:
SHRI DEVI BUX SINGH:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the names and locations of the existing and newly sanctioned World Bank aided projects in Uttar Pradesh and Gujarat;

(b) whether the work on some of these projects has been suspended due to no-availability of funds;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the estimated loss incurred as a result thereof?

[English]

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR): (a) List of no-going World bank aided projects in Uttar Pradesh and Gujarat is attached as Statement.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) and (d). Question does not arise.

STATEMENT

World bank aided Projects in Uttar Pradesh

	Project	*Location*
1.	Upper Ganga Irrigation Modernisation	Saharanpur, Muzaffarnagar, Meerut Gaziabad, Bulandshahar & Aligarh
2.	U.P. Power	Obra Harduaganj & near Srinagar
3.	Central Power Transmission	All over the State
4.	Rihand Power Transmission	-do-
5.	National Caapital Power Supply	-do-
6.	Combined Cycle	Auraiya
7.	States Road Project	Sonauli-Gorakhpur, Gorakhpur-Ballia, Faizabad-Allahabad, Allahabad-Dohrighat
8.	National Highway	Varanasi
9.	U.P. Urban	Mainly in the districts of Kanpur, Agra, Varanasi, Allahabad, Licknow, Bareilly, Moradabad, Goraakhpur, Aligarh, Saharanpur, Gaziabad, Shaktinagar,Dehradoon, Nainital, Jhansi & Meerut.
10.	vocational Training	State-wise

	Project	*Location*
11.	TEchnician Education-I	-do-
12.	Sixth Population	-do-
13.	NCDC-III	Uttar Pradesh districts not specified
14.	IInd national Dairy	-do-
15.	NARP-II	-do-
16.	BSP-III	-d—
17.	Shring & Fish Culture	-do-
18.	Himalayan Watershed	-do-
19.	National Social foreistry	-do-

World Bank Aided Projects in Gujarat

Project		*Location*
1.	Gujarat Medi:, Irrigation	Gujarat State
2.	Sardar Sarover Dam & Power	1.9. million hectares in Gujarat
3.	Sardar Sarover Water delivery & drainage	Gujarat State
4.	Cambay Bassien	-do-
5.	Western Gas Development	-do-
6.	Gas Flaring Reduction	-do-
7.	Gujarat Urban	Principally in Ahmedabad, Vadodara, Surat, Rajkot, Jamnagar, Bhawanagar, Anand, Palanpur, Jetpur, ankleshwar, Pellad, Una Division, Kandla, Ganuhidham, Khadir, Bhadar, Okhamandal & Pardej.
8.	Gujarat Rural Roads	Principally in the districts of Ahamedabad, Sabrakantha, Mehsana, Bavas Kanta, Rajkot, Junagadh& Bhavanagar, Vadodara, Bharuch, Panchmahab, Kutch, Surdranagar& Kheda

	Project	*Location*
9.	Vocational Training	State-wise
10.	Technician Education-I	-do-
11.	Seventh Population	-do-
12.	National Seeds	-do-
13.	Naep	-do-
14.	National Social Forestry	-do-
15.	IWDP (Plains)	-do-
16.	National Highway	Ahmedbad to Vadodara

[*Translation*]

SHRI RAJENDRA KUMAR SHARMA: Mr. Speaker, Sir, through you, I would like to know whether the present power crisis in Uttar Pradesh can be overcome by these projects? The State Government has been facing difficulties in irrigation for long, can these difficulties be removed?

Through you, I would like to know from the hon. Minister when were these projects approved and when will these projects be completed and in case the price index goes up, how would that extra-expenditure be met? The house should be informed about it.

SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR: Mr. Speaker, Sir, there are many World Bank-aided projects going by State Governments. The Central Government allocates the funds received as foreign aid and sees to it that it is given to States well in time. So far as my information is concerned, the main reason of delay in projects is that the State Governments have first to meet the expenditure from its own sources and then obtain it from the Central Government. The total amount which has to be spent for the whole of country is Rs. 79 thousand crore receive funds allocated to them in time mainly because they have to spend money from their own sources and then the payment is taken. This causes delay in completion of projects

and naturally the expenditure goes up due to delay. The Government is contemplating seriously how to make advance payments to them so that they can meet expenditure and furnish accounts within a month or two and expedite the project works.

SHRI RAJENDRA KUMAR SHARMA: Mr. Speaker, Sir, through you, I would like to submit that the projects, about which information has been given in this reply, and about I have collected from the Library the figures furnished by Government that reveal that a sum of 150 million dollars had been sanctioned in 1989 under the U.P. urban sector but only 12 million dollars have been spent. In this way U.P. power..

MR. SPEAKER: What are you doing? If you know it, it is good. You ask your question, please.

SHRI RAJENDRA KUMAR SHARMA: Sir, it is related to question.

MR. SPEAAKER: It is not so.

SHRI RAJENDRA KUMAR SHARMA: What is the justification of spending just 12 million dollars against the 150 million dollars?

MR. SPEAKER: Why did this happen?

SHRI RAJENDRA KUMAR SHARMA: That is what I want to know. I want complete information because 125 million dollars were sanctioned for the Upper Ganga Irrigation Modernisation plan and only 29.347 million have been spent against it. Similarly 250 million dollars had been sanctioned for the Rihand power transmission and against it only 110 million dollars had been spent by 1989. As the hon. Minister has said the State Government is doing so, I agree to it. I would like to know the detailed information about the reason. To day the situation is that the State Governments are facing acute power crisis.

MR. SPEAKER: If you ask such a long question, it will become difficult for the hon. Minister to reply.

SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR: If the hon. Member wants the detailed information about a single project, he should give notice, I will give him the whole information.

MR. SPEAKER: Mr. Minister, short question, short reply. Now please speak.

(*Interruptions*)

SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR: I would like to inform that there are multilateral and bilateral schemes with the Uttar Pradesh Government worth a total sum of Rs. 2450 crore which has not been spent so far. If the State Government spends it, it can get more funds. If the hon. Member wants the details of these schemes, I can send them to him.

SHRI RAHJENDRA KUMAR SHARMA: Mr. Speaker, Sir, there should be full discussion on this issue as it relates to the entire nation.

MR. SPEAKER: No. Shri Devi Bux Singh.

[*English*]

National Permit for Tourist Coaches

*146. SHRI PIUS TIRKEY: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are considering to give national permit to tourists coaches on the lines of national permit of for goods vehicles;

(b) if so, the details of the scheme;

(c) the time by which the scheme is to come into operation;

(d) whether any priority and concession is proposed to be given to educated unemployed youth, ex-Servicemen, Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes and the handicapped persons in this regard;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SUFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) to (f). A statement is laid on the Tables of the House.

Statement referred to in reply to Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 146 regarding National Permit for Tourist Coaches, asked by Shri pius Tirkey.

(a) to (f). A proposal to finalise a scheme to issue national permits for tourist coaches